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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Agris, et al. Group Art Unit: 1645  
Serial No.: 09/747,467  
Filed: December 22, 2000  
For: *METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR DETERMINING THE PURITY OF  
CHEMICALLY SYNTHESIZED NUCLEIC ACIDS*

October 1, 2001

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Washington, DC 20231

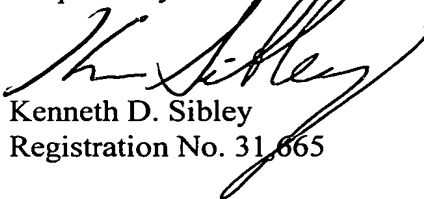
**SUBMITTAL OF DECLARATION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.63**

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated March 29, 2001, enclosed is a Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above-identified application which has been executed by the named inventors.

A check in the amount of \$65.00 is enclosed to cover the surcharge under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e). Any additional fee or credit may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

Respectfully submitted,



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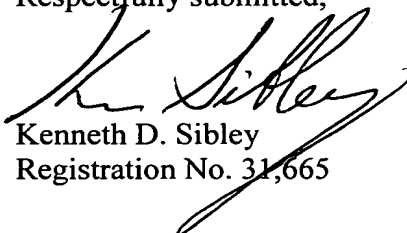
**REQUEST FOR CHANGE IN INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b)**

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b), the Applicants respectfully request that the inventorship in the above referenced application be amended to remove Christopher D.J. Pearce and Lloyd G. Mitchell ("the removed inventors") as the removed inventors' invention is no longer being claimed in the present application.

The Applicants are submitting the processing fee of \$130.00 as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) concurrently herewith. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge any additional fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 50-0220.


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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.*

*Samuel*

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